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| Application Number | 09/681,008 |
| Filing Date | November 15, 2000 |
| First Named Inventor | Johann Engelhardt |
| Art Unit | 2881 |
| Examiner Name | Fernandez, Kalimah |
| Attorney Docket Number | 21295/13 |

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
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- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
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- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
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Applicant(s): **Johaan Engelhardt**

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Invention: **APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL SCANNING OF MULTIPLE SPECIMENS**



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